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1. The commandant of the Police Corps on Amboina is H. W. H. Slangen, 1st Class Police Commissioner. He is competent and well-educated, having a Master of Science degree. There are five men attached to the Vreemdeelingen Inlichtingen Dienst (VID) in Amboina.
2. In the office of the Kepala Daera there is a Dutch and English speaking local-born Arab clerk, A. S. Basalana, who is a good informant on various events in Southern Moluccas.
3. The new tribal head of the Aroe Islands is Mohammed Malai.
4. The Regent of Ceram Island, Mrs. Mariam Lesiaian, of Merinama, South-eastern Ceram, has resigned her post.
5. The influence of Arnold Mononutu is not strong in Amboina and Ceram. His party occupies only one of the seven seats on the town council of Amboina.
6. The Navigation Service maintains two ships with regular schedules between Leksula, Namlea, Piru, Saparua, Amboina, and Amahai. The S.S. BOTH of the Koninklijk Paketvaart Maatschappij (KPM) connects Kai (Bwab) Islands, Aru Islands, and Banda.

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